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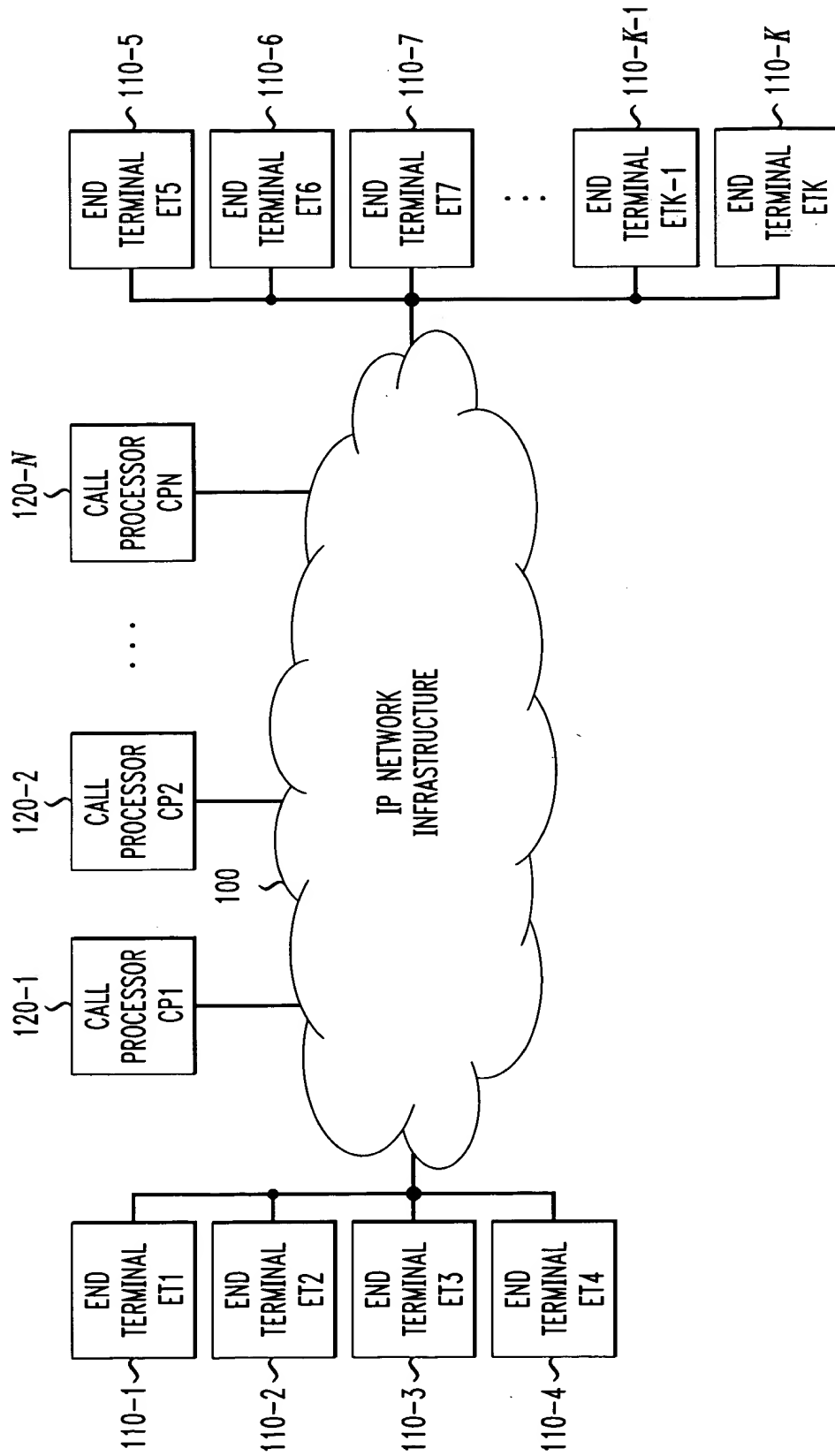
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FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

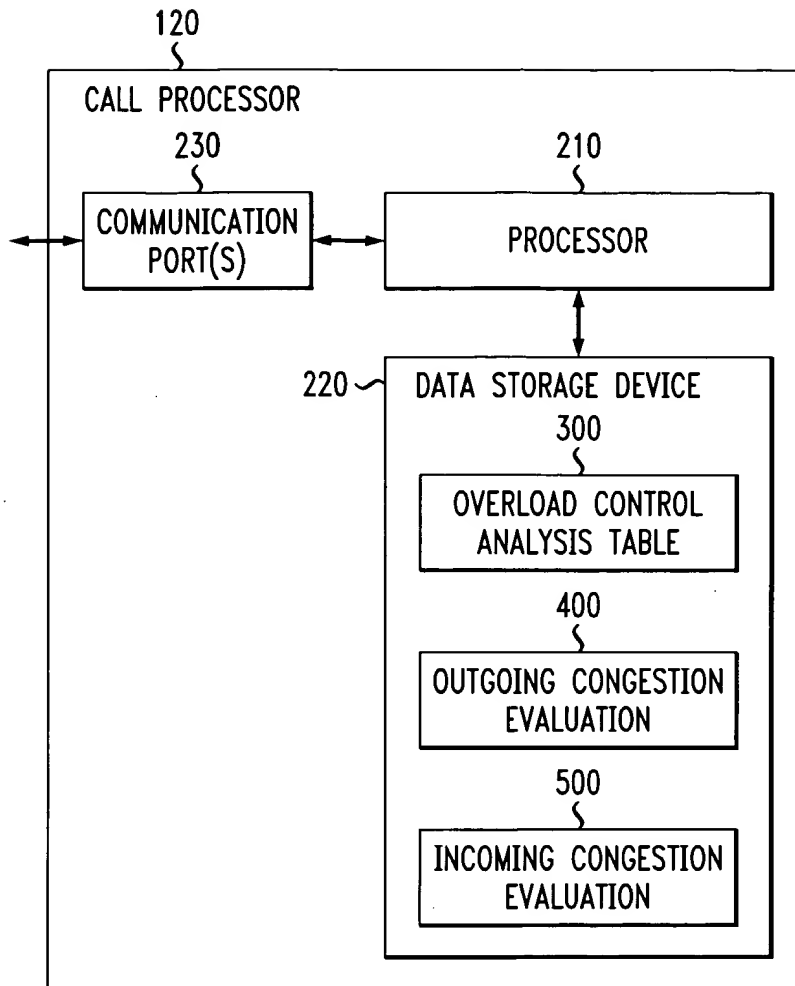
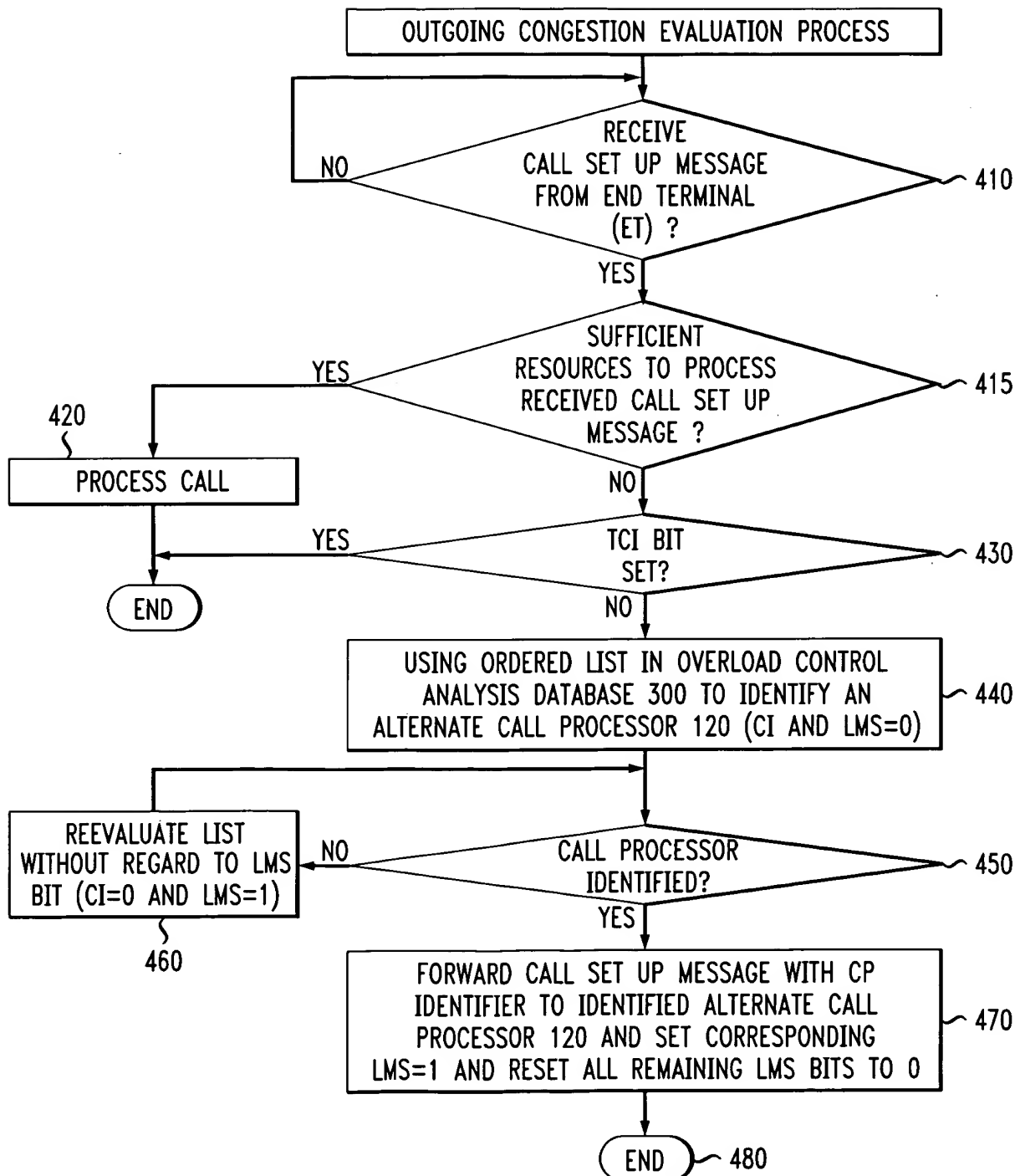


FIG. 3

OVERLOAD CONTROL ANALYSIS TABLE -- 300

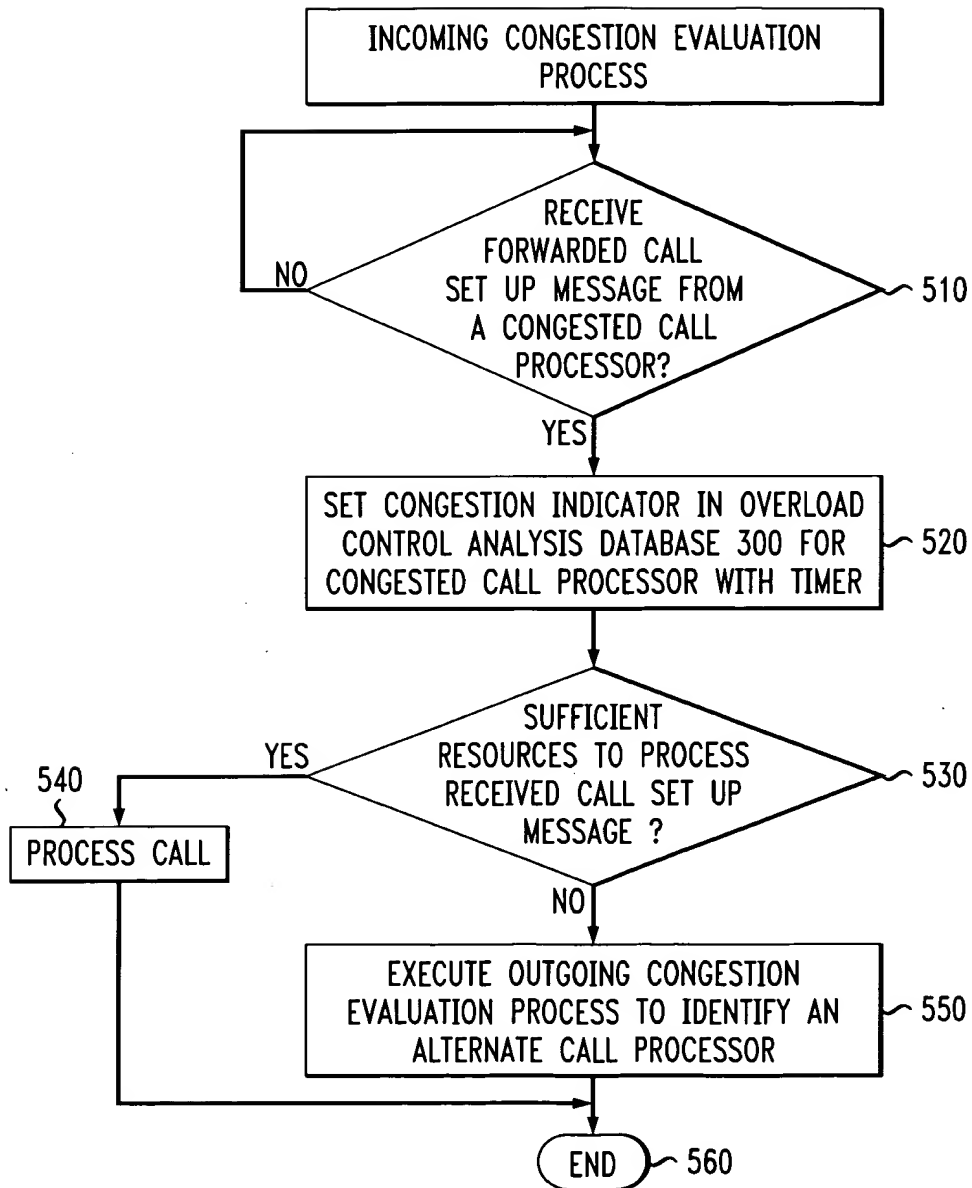
	340 CALL PROCESSOR	345 CONGESTION INDICATOR	350 LAST MESSAGE SENT	355 TIMER
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FIG. 4
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FIG. 5

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*FIG. 6A*

CP2	0	1	-
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES
CP4	0	0	-
CP5	0	0	-

TCI=0

FIG. 6B

CP2	0	0	-
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES
CP4	0	1	-
CP5	0	0	-

TCI=0

FIG. 7A

CP5	0	0	-
CP1	0	0	-
CP2	1	0	1 MINUTE
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES

FIG. 7B

CP5	0	0	-
CP1	1	0	3 MINUTES
CP2	1	0	1 MINUTE
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES

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FIG. 8A

CP2	0	1	-
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES
CP4	1	0	2.5 MINUTES
CP5	1	0	1 MINUTE

TCI=0

FIG. 8B

CP2	0	1	-
CP3	1	0	2 MINUTES
CP4	1	0	2.5 MINUTES
CP5	1	0	1 MINUTE

TCI=0